

SENATE RESOLUTION 177

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joseph Allen Kennedy,
2004 Valedictorian of Northeast High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Allen Kennedy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Northeast High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Kennedy has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Joseph Kennedy has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, lending his support and leadership to numerous organizations, Mr. Kennedy is a member of the Junior Classical League, for which he serves as president, Beta Club, for which he serves as Vice President, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy's accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local, regional, and national awards, including Gold Medals in the Junior Classical League National competition for the past three years, "I Dare You" Award, American Legion Boys' State, and Governor's School 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Kennedy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Northeast High School Valedictorian, Joseph Allen Kennedy, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.